

The United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia

Invite you to attend the following free webinar:

**“The POWER Act: The Importance of Pro Bono Representation”
September 30, 2020 @ 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

In recognition of the high rates of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking at the local, state, tribal, and national levels, Congress enacted the Pro Bono Work to Empower and Represent Act of 2018 (“POWER Act”). The POWER Act seeks to highlight the severity of these issues, and encourages attorneys to assist those affected by domestic violence by offering free legal representation. In furtherance of the goals of the POWER Act, and in recognition of the benefits of legal representation in general, this free webinar seeks to educate the community on domestic violence-related issues, identify available legal resources for those in need, and encourage attorneys to provide pro bono legal services in a variety of legal areas.

OPENING REMARKS FROM:

The Honorable Mark S. Davis, Chief Judge of the
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

The Honorable Michael F. Urbanski, Chief Judge of the
United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia

PANELISTS INCLUDE:

Brian Bass, Tribal Councilman, Nansemond Indian Nation;
Project Manager, Nansemond Contractors

Darryl Cunningham, Senior Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia;
Adjunct Professor, William & Mary Law School’s Domestic Violence Clinic,
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To register for this free webinar, please send an email to Mark_Warmbier@vaed.uscourts.gov, and list therein (i) your full name; and (ii) your email address. All those who register will receive the connection information for a ZoomGov meeting **in a separate email on September 28, 2020**. Please email your registration information **no later than September 25, 2020**.